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TRANSMISSION APPARATUS CAPABLE OF TRANSMITTING HIGH SPEED

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## Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of 113 pages \_ X
- 30 sheet(s) of <u>formal</u> drawings \_\_X
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s) X
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow \_\_X
- Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
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Sir:

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